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For: MICROLITHOGRAPHIC DEVICE,
MICROLITHOGRAPHIC ASSIST
FEATURES, SYSTEM FOR FORMING
CONTACTS AND OTHER STRUCTURES,
AND METHOD OF DETERMINING MASK
PATTERNS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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In response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, please amend the
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.